

ARE LOST IT SLUMPS AGAIN

Standard Oil Stock Reaches Lowest Price It Has Sold For in Many Years.

Many Share-holders Seem To Fear That Federal Suit Now Pending May Disrupt The Oil Trust—This Largely Accounts for the Downward Plunge of Past Few Days in Price of the Stock.

(By Publishers' Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Standard Oil stock slumped again today, falling down to \$5.20 a share, the lowest price in many years.

Synopsis of the Petition. This suit was instituted in the name of the United States by direction of the Attorney-General, against John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers, Henry M. Flagler, John D. Archbold, Oliver H. Payne, Charles M. Pratt, and seventy-one corporations and partnerships, charging them with having violated sections 1 and 2 of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

The Government asks for an injunction against these defendants which, if granted, will result in the dissolution of the alleged combination. It is alleged in the petition that John D. Rockefeller and his associates, the other individual defendants, formed a conspiracy to monopolize the commerce in petroleum and its products at a very early date—about the year 1870—and that the same individuals have controlled the combination during all these years, in all its forms and now control it. It was therefore deemed wise to state in the petition the complete history and growth of this conspiracy.

The form which such combination and conspiracy has assumed, and the devices and practices employed to obtain control of the business, have, however, from time to time been subject to change as the individual defendants considered it most effective for carrying out their purposes. The petition, therefore, is logically divided into three periods. During the first one of these periods, to-wit, from 1870 to 1882, the combination assumed the form of a simple conspiracy—that is to say, the defendants, with the Standard Oil Company, which they organized, purchased and obtained interests in by stock ownership and otherwise, and entered into agreements with various persons, firms, corporations and limited partnerships engaged in the same business, whereby they acted together to suppress competition and control the oil business. During the second period, to-wit, from 1882 to 1899, the combination and conspiracy assumed the form of a trust agreement, whereby about forty separate corporations and limited partnerships, engaged in the same business, turned over the management of their said business to nine trustees, of which these individual defendants controlled all of these corporations and limited partnerships, and thereby eliminated the competition between the same.

Such trust agreement having been declared illegal by the Supreme Court of Ohio in 1892, the trustees passed a resolution dissolving the trust, but nevertheless continuing to manage all of the said corporations and limited partnerships in the same manner until 1899, at which time, being compelled to abandon the trust agreement, they placed all of the stocks of these corporations and limited partnerships, which has been previously controlled by the trustees, in to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey as a holding corporation and since 1899 the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has controlled all the various corporations, purchased the stocks of other corporations and organized new corporations, until it now has in said combination about seventy corporations.

Forsyth Teachers To Meet Tomorrow. The Forsyth County Teachers Association will meet at the courthouse tomorrow. The program arranged is as follows: Devotional exercises and address conducted by Mr. C. E. Crist. Subjects for discussion, (1) Relation of School and the Community, led by Mr. S. A. Hugo, Misses Ethel Thomas and Maudie Papanich. (2) Discipline, Spirit and Purpose, led by Messrs. E. N. Helmsbeck, J. W. Murray, Misses Flossie McKean and Louise Pfaff. All teachers are urged to be present and join in the discussion. R. F. PENRY, President.

Maj. J. G. Young is in possession of a pure white female squirrel. It was purchased from a citizen of Stokes county, but the major failed to secure his name. It is claimed that this is the fifth white squirrel captured in Stokes. Mr. Ferabee, who conducts a store on Main street, next to Brown's warehouse, has one.

The many friends of Mr. Eugene Johnson will be pleased to learn that he has been restored to his usual health and is again at home.

SPLENDID RECORD WINSTON-SALEM BANKS

The banking institutions of Winston-Salem are keeping pace with the progress the Twin-City is making along all lines. The following figures taken from the sworn bank statements as made to the Comptroller of the Currency and the North Carolina Corporation Commission show that excellent progress has been made by these institutions since 1901:

Table with columns for BANK CAPITAL and DEPOSITS, comparing figures for Sept. 30, 1901 and Sept. 4, 1906. Shows a 109% increase in capital and an 182% increase in deposits.

These figures do not include the deposits of banks and bankers nor branch banks operated in other places by local banking institutions.

CHINA OPENING AT REID'S STORE

Mr. D. S. Reid, who will in the future handle exclusively a large assortment of chinaware and crockery, from the lowest priced articles to those included in the finest ware, gave an exhibition last night of the beautiful line of ware which he will carry.

On entering the store one was impressed by the endless and artistically arranged array of dainty china and lovely glassware. Here one beheld English, French, Japanese and Austrian ware, decorated in exquisite colors, dainty hand-painted plates in delicately tinted roses, pretty Japanese pieces in gold and thistle, pink and lavender being artistically blended in these glasses in all styles; sherbet cups, wine glasses, as well as the tumbler. Indeed, lighted as it was last night with brilliant electric lights and wax tapers, in our glass chandeliers, it looked like a veritable china palace.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mr. Reid conducted his red ticket sale, the articles with this magic red ticket being sold for considerably less than the usual price. One of the most attractive features of the store to the little folk is the lovely bisque doll in the show window, which catches little eyes to sparkle and little hearts to beat high with hope.

NEGRO FRIGHTENS MRS. JOHN THOMAS

Capt. John Thomas, who conducts a freight train between this city and Greensboro, was out today looking for a big burly negro who went to the home of the conductor on Elm street last night and frightened Mrs. Thomas. The negro, who is described as a mulatto, was seen walking up and down the street, opposite Capt. Thomas' residence, yesterday afternoon. He stopped at the gate and Mrs. Thomas questioned the negro, asking him what he wanted. "None of your business," was the insolent reply. Last night the same negro appeared on the back porch and knocked at the door. Mrs. Thomas opened it when the intruder jumped back. She called for Capt. Thomas when the negro fled. The husband was out on his run. Mrs. Thomas gathered her husband's pistol, but when she reached the front door the negro had jumped the fence and was running down the street.

Masonic Notice. Special communication of Winston Lodge No. 167, A. F. & A. M., on 7:30 o'clock tonight. Work in master's degree.

J. H. LOUGHEOUR, W. M. T. B. FARROW, Sec.

DAVIS' ACCOUNT OF KILLING OF WEAVER

Hugh Weaver, who was shot and killed Wednesday by Spencer Davis, near Clemmons, was buried at Muddy Creek graveyard yesterday, the funeral service being conducted by Mr. Emanuel Fisher.

Davis was in town today. In an interview with a newspaper reporter he stated that there had been no attempt to arrest him, nor had he been summoned to appear at court. Davis' story of the killing is as follows: "Weaver came to my father's saw mill Wednesday and began hauling off some slabs, saying that he would pay for them. I met Weaver at the gate and forbade him removing the slabs. Weaver said he was not angry with me but stated that he proposed to take the slabs and would pay the owner for same. Later in the day Weaver told the men around the saw mill that he was going to kill me before night and displayed a loaded shell I was hauling lumber and had to pass Weaver's home. Weaver met me in the public road in front of his home and opened fire on me, shooting twice. I pulled down on him with my pistol but missed him. After his second shot I fired twice and both balls took effect. One struck Weaver in the knee and the other in the abdomen. The wound inflicted by the latter proved fatal."

DEATH IN TEXAS OF JUDGE WHARTON

The following about the death of Judge J. N. Wharton, of Dallas, Texas, brother of Mrs. Frank Miller, of this city, and Mr. A. C. Wharton, of Clemmons, is from the Dallas Times Herald, of Nov. 8: Judge John N. Wharton, one of the leading practitioners before the Dallas bar, and one of the widely-known citizens of the State, died at his home 181 Tenth street, Oak Cliff, shortly after 8 o'clock last night. Judge Wharton's death was the termination of an illness extending over a period of three months. Last Monday afternoon he underwent a surgical operation and it was from this the relapse occurred that finally resulted in his death. Funeral services were held at the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Dr. William Goddard. At 4:30 o'clock there will be a private funeral service held over the remains. Interment will be made in the Oak Cliff cemetery. Judge Wharton was born in Clemmons, N. C., February 21, 1849. Graduated from the Bingham Military school, Judge Wharton left his native State in 1877 and came to Texas. He settled in Marlin, Dallas county, and was the study of law. He has held several important offices in this State.

Two Performances Tomorrow. "The Little Gray Lady" will be presented at the Elks' Auditorium, two nights, tomorrow and night. The play is presented by a thoroughly capable company supporting Miss Heenan, the beautiful actress who appeared in the same play in New York last season. The matinee performance is for ladies and children will begin at 2:30 o'clock. The doors will be open at 1:15. Prices for ladies and children's matinee will be twenty-five and fifty cents. Prices for night performance will be 25 cents to \$1.50.

Mr. Juxton went to Greensboro this morning to look after some legal business.

Mrs. H. G. Chatham and daughter, of Elkin, were here this afternoon, returning from a visit to relatives at Charlotte.

FOR SALE—Frost milk cow short.

MORE UPRISINGS W.N.C. CONFERENCE

Russian Government Officers Fear Revolts in a Number of Places Now.

Soldiers Are Stationed in Various Districts With a View To Being Ready To Put Down Disturbances—Other Notes Relative To Conditions in Russian Provinces.

(By Publishers' Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 16.—Crossroads in a state of war. The Government has created post of governor general there. Uprisings in Crimean districts are general. Baku has been created a prefecture and town and district of Yalta have been declared in stage of extraordinary defense. Kizil, Samara and Danau have been strongly garrisoned. Small uprisings throughout Russian provinces are breaking out with increasing frequency and there is fear on part of the government officials that serious revolt will take place.

MISS ASHBY IMPROVING; TWO YOUNG MEN GIVE BAIL

(Special to The Sentinel.) MT. AIRY, Nov. 16.—Miss Bethania Ashby, who was shot and seriously wounded last Friday night, while out driving with Mr. Jack Turner, is doing nicely and her recovery is now expected.

Elmer Brim and Graham Trotter, two prominent young men of this town, who were arrested on the charge of being implicated in the shooting, were given a hearing before a magistrate Wednesday and bound over to Surry Superior court. The two gave bond and were released.

William Graves, who, it is alleged, was with Brim and Trotter, at the time Miss Ashby was shot, is not here now. It is reported that he has gone West.

Miss Ashby is an orphan and has held a responsible position with the A. F. Messick Grocery Co. here for some time.

MEN INDICTED MUST APPEAR IN COURT

(By Publishers' Press.) CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 16.—Advices from Findlay state that the attorneys for the Standard Oil Co. made an unsuccessful effort to induce Prosecutor David to permit appearance in court through attorneys. He insists that all the indicted men must appear personally. None of the fugitives had returned here this morning.

New Advertisements.

- J. M. Woodruff & Co.—Winter underwear, wool, cotton, silk and linen, all prices, all sizes. Rosenbacher & Bro.—Saturday store news in various departments. E. Robinson—Announcement of big supplementary tailoring sale three days only. Forsyth Hardware Co.—Loaded shells, U. M. C. and Winchester, any size load. Joe Jacobs Clothing Co.—Cravenville suits, suits for \$10 that will not be duplicated elsewhere for \$12 to \$15. Meyers-Woodbrook Co.—Announce special sale of solid gold jewelry at half price. Huntley-Hill-Stockton Co.—Heating stoves, the best coal stove to buy. D. S. Reid—Fancy groceries. Entire stock to be closed out at cost. Wachovia Loan & Trust Co.—Report of financial condition. White Star Co.—Dinner menu. People's National Bank—Report of condition at close of business, Nov. 12th.

Ben Greet's Players.

The Ben Greet Company of English players will give two performances here Monday. In the afternoon the great morality play, "Evangelina," will be presented and at night, "The Merchant of Venice" will be played. This is one of the most notable attractions of the entire season.

Death of Rev. F. M. Frey.

Mrs. A. P. Grizzard went to Roanoke today in response to a telegram advising her of the death of her father, Rev. F. M. Frey, which occurred here last night. The interment will be at Hagerstown, Md., tomorrow.

A box party was given last night at the home of Mrs. Charles Grover, Salem, by the Society of Willing Workers of the Elm Street Sunday school, for the benefit of the school. Quite a large crowd was present and a good sum in cash was realized, which will go to the chapel improvement fund.

All of the Preachers Have Submitted Their Reports of Year's Work.

Bishop Atkins Called To Arkansas To Preside Over Conference For Bishop Tigert, Who Is Critically Ill in Indian Territory—Reports Current That Many Changes Will Be Made in Appointments.

(By Publishers' Press.) MT. AIRY, Nov. 16.—The Western North Carolina M. E. Conference is making fine progress and the impression prevails that it will complete its work and adjourn Monday. All of the preachers have made reports of the past year's work. They were encouraging, showing gains in membership, etc. Nineteen young men were received into the conference on trial at this morning's session.

Rev. J. N. Cole, of the North Carolina Conference, made an earnest address this morning on the Methodist orphanage at Raleigh. He urged the pastors to take collections on Thanksgiving Day for this institution.

Bishop James Atkins, who has been attending the Conference, left this morning in response to a telegram asking him to preside over the Arkansas Conference for Bishop John J. Tigert, who is critically ill of typhoid fever, at Tulsa, Indian Territory, where he went to hold conference.

Rev. E. B. Green, who had charge of the Mayodan circuit at Mayodan last year, has transferred. There are rumors to the effect that there is going to be a general shake-up among the preachers, but such reports are generally circulated during every session of the Conference. It is quite sure, however, that there will be several changes in appointments.

Rev. E. E. Williamson, pastor of Burkhead M. E. church, Winston-Salem, was a member of the class of the second year which passed examination and was elected to deacon's orders. Rev. J. F. Kirk, of Grace church, Winston-Salem, passed the fourth year examination and was advanced to elder's orders.

Mr. C. H. Ireland, of Greensboro, introduced a resolution asking for better work by stewards in paying pastors' salary. Unanimously adopted. A memorial from the Statesville District Conference was introduced, asking for the organization of an insurance company, controlled by the Conference, for insuring church property and was referred to joint board of finance.

Yesterday's Session.

Dr. J. D. Hammond, of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the Board of Education of the Southern Methodist church, was here last evening on his way to Memphis conference. Dr. Hammond addressed the Western North Carolina M. E. Conference at Mt. Airy yesterday. He was followed by Dr. McMaisters, who spoke earnestly and effectively in behalf of Sabbath observance. Prof. W. H. Pogram made an address in behalf of Trinity College.

Last night Bishop James Atkins preached a forceful sermon to a large congregation.

NEGRO CHILD DIES FROM SERIOUS BURNS

A negro child, 2 years of age, belonging to Alice Seales, who lives in Siewers' Alley, Salem, was fatally burned last Tuesday. The mother was away from home, having left the baby with its brother. The brother left the room a few minutes and when he returned in response to the child's prolonged screams he found the clothing nearly burned off the infant. Medical aid failed to save the child's life. It is a mystery how its clothing ignited. It was in a chair near the door, a rod or more from the open fire. The supposition is, however, that a spark "popped" from the fireplace into the child's clothing.

Handsome Sewing Chair Free.

"The Laughing Hurricane" is the title of the burlesque initiation and evening of fun to be given at the Auditorium on Friday evening, Nov. 23, by the Wachovia Lodge, K. of F. Tickets for this event will be put on sale tomorrow morning by a number of young ladies. The handsome sewing chair now on exhibition in the show window of A. C. Vogler & Son's store in the Gray Block will be given to the young lady selling the largest number of tickets. A number of ladies have already joined the contest and others wishing to enter can do so by applying to Mr. Will Walker at A. C. Vogler & Son's store tomorrow morning between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Day has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. J. G. Beld, of Washington city, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Will Grover.

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